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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Indications for
Saturday: Fair, followed by decidedly colder
weather.

A NEEDLESS POTTER.

Quite a number of newspapers are working themselves into an unnecessary fury over that part of the law for the execution of murderers by electricity which forbids the publication of the details of the performance. Some of them are going to publish anyway, defy the law, and make their own prosecution the opportunity for testing its constitutionality. The law was passed nearly a year ago, and these newspapers have waited a good while to show their anger, which should have cooled off long before this. Perhaps they hope to influence the Legislature to repeal or amend the offensive section. Would it be wise to do this without a fair trial? The best way to get rid of an obnoxious law, according to Gen. Grant, is to enforce it. If the people want the details and are denied them, they will possibly elect Senators and Assemblymen next fall who will repeal the law.

But there is this to be said in defense of the section—it recognizes a hanging as a moral nuisance. This principle is also recognized in that part of the statute which provides for the removal of the culprit to one of the state prisons and his slaughter there, as is now done in New Hampshire, Vermont, and a few other states. While the papers are protesting, why do they not demand that each murderer shall be killed at his own county seat, in order that the event may be given the proper local flavor? And if executions are to be conducted for the benefit of newspapers, why not insist upon a return to the ancient method of transacting them in an open field, surrounded on many sides as possible by hills, in order that everybody who wishes may see the instructive exhibition? Certainly every one who attended would want a copy of the newspaper containing the full account.

The tendency of the law is beneficial, first, because it is calculated to restrain murder, and second, because it is a step towards the abolition of capital punishment. If we have advanced so far as to pronounce by statute the execution of capital punishment a nuisance, in a little while longer we will conclude to abolish it entirely, not from a feeling of mercy to the guilty, but to the innocent. If killing by electricity is as painless as the humanitarians who have devised it insist, then it is very inadequate punishment for a murderer of such cruel and atrocious quality as that which Carolina, just convicted in New York, perpetrated upon his wife. A hundred forms of punishment can be devised which would be deemed infinitely more by the brutal and callous murderer than a painless electric stroke. Solitary confinement for life is immeasurably more horrible, and so too is hard labor, with ball and chain accompaniment.

Let us have the law for a year just as it is, and let the newspapers respect it. It is apparently so excellent a law that it deserves a fair trial. Not many executions are likely to take place next year, as all persons whose crime is committed before the first of January are to be hanged, and it generally takes more than a year to bring a murderer to punishment. We think the law, if properly enforced, will make the people much more tired of the death penalty than they are, while persons of a murderous spirit will restrain their propensities out of dread of the new appliance at least until it has had a sufficient number of tests to show them "how it works." There will not be the average number of murders in 1889.

MINNESOTA—TOTAL VOTE—POPULATION.

The official returns from Minnesota make Harrison's vote 142,492; Cleveland's 104,385; Fisk's 15,311; Streeter's 1,097. Total 263,285. Harrison's plurality 38,107. The total vote in 1884 was 220,531, and Blaine's plurality 41,620. In 1886 the Republican plurality for Governor fell to 2,600, and three of the five Congressmen elected were Democrats. Now all the Congressmen are Republicans, and the aggregate plurality on Congress is 31,496. The most remarkable revolution is in the fourth district, where Rice, Democrat, received a plurality of 5,123 in 1886. This district now elects Snyder, Republican, over Rice, by a plurality of 10,006, a reversal of over 15,000 votes in a total of 82,480. The increase of the vote in this district in two years was 17,547, or more than the average total vote of all parties cast for Congress in the districts of the Gulf States. This district includes St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The official returns being now complete, the Tribune furnishes the following table of the total vote:

	1888.	1884.	Change.
Republican	142,492	104,385	38,107
Democrat	104,385	142,492	-38,107
Prohibition	15,311	1,097	14,214
Union Labor	1,097	15,311	-14,214
Total	263,285	220,531	42,754

There is also a scattering vote of about 14,533, against 14,904 in 1884. The total is therefore 139,733 against 10,057,610 in 1884, an increase of 1,234,172, or about 13.5 per cent. In 1880, the year in which the last census was taken, the total vote was 9,204,428. The increase since 1880 is therefore 2,196,754 or about 23.76 per cent. The same ratio of increase applied to the population, which in the states was 49,871,340, gives an increase of 11,730,630, and a total of 61,601,970. The territories and the District of Columbia also contain about 2,000,000, making the United States to-day a nation of 63,600,000 souls. Three millions more is added before the eleventh census is taken in 1890.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SURPLUS?

The country will be glad to get the first statement of the condition of the Treasury from a Republican administration. Mr. Fairchild, it will be remembered, counted the sinking fund as a part of the surplus, though the law making it a permanent appropriation is mandatory. By this trick he was enabled to claim a surplus for 1888 of \$119,612,116, whereas it would have been \$73,034,951 if he had put the sinking fund in its proper place. And now comes Representative White of New York with a bill to put two more items in their proper place on the books. These items are \$28,101,644 which was distributed to the states in Jackson's time, and about \$1,250,000 which has been lost to the government by default, failures of national banks, confiscation of mints during the war, etc. These items, amounting to nearly \$30,000,000, are still carried along on the books as

actual cash, thus swelling the apparent surplus, though there is no possibility of their recovery and no attempt will ever be made. The real surplus is whittled down to less than \$45,000,000. This is the condition that confronts the country at the close of Cleveland's administration. In 1884 the late Mr. Hendricks talked of a surplus of \$400,000,000, and told the people that the Republican party was robbing them of the money. The election in November last turned the country straight about from its swift journey toward the condition of bankruptcy in which Buchanan, the last Democratic President before Cleveland, left it.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. Cleveland's post office address after noon on the 4th day of next March is causing much speculation just now. It is stated and denied with a good deal of positiveness that he will choose New Jersey for his home. It is understood in Washington that he has decided that come what may he will not renew the lease of the house which he now occupies.—*New York Tribune.*

The Excise commission now in session in New York has agreed upon the penalty for selling liquor without a license. It favors a fine of \$100, and imprisonment for not less than one month or more than four. This is sufficiently lenient. A law embodying the commission's suggestions, including these penalties, could not fail to effect salutary results.—*Troy Times.*

The Indiana Democrats have decided not to prosecute Dudley for his alleged letter ordering the purchase of "bottlers in blocks of five." The probable reason is that their hands are tied with the same "block." The tar is just as nasty on Democrats as on Republicans. Thus the first Democratic candidate for Governor, who is now calling for \$1,000, and imprisonment for not less than one month or more than four. This is sufficiently lenient. A law embodying the commission's suggestions, including these penalties, could not fail to effect salutary results.—*Troy Times.*

Even England is getting tired of Free Trade since she cannot persuade other nations to adopt it, and the Chamber of Commerce of Manchester, the very starting point of the Cobden and Protection policy, is now calling for a law that will subject important goods, similar to those produced in England to the same proportion of imperial and local taxation which they would have to pay if manufactured there.—*Brooklyn Standard Union.*

The colored race is not differently constituted from the rest of mankind. Its people are as much the creatures of hereditary conditions and circumstances as any other race. Any race that was continually made to feel that it was feared and hated, that it was a thing too vile for the majesty of the law to touch, would be as much tempted as they to feel hatred toward a different race and to care little for the law that called nothing for it. It is the duty of the race that happens to be superior to take lead in educating the other race away from barbarous and unchristian methods, and not to make it an object to keep those methods in vogue forever.—*New York Press.*

But what a commentary on Democratic character and purpose, that of all the Territories of the Northwest, the only one that can be counted upon as reliably Democratic is Utah, the home of the twin relics of barbarism! The Democratic party has had an equal chance with the Republican during the last twenty years to make friends and send friends to the Territories. But the pioneers who have reclaimed the great Northwest for civilization have been generally Republicans, and the splendid commonwealths that are of rise up from the sacrifices and privations of the past will lift their heads beneath the banner of the Republican party.—*Iowa State Register.*

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Old Deacon Dobson boasted that he was always "prepared for the worst," and so he was, for he always kept Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house, the only safe remedy for coughs and colds.

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At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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For New York, 4:30 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.; 4:00 P. M.; 7:45 P. M.
For Haverstraw and Cornwall, 5:45 A. M.; 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 P. M.; 7:55 P. M.
For Newburgh and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:45 A. M.; 4:05 P. M.; 7:55 P. M.; 8:10 P. M.

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GOING NORTH.
For Saugerties, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 3:00 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.
For Catskill, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 3:00 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.
For Albany, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 3:00 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.

For West-Albany (Albany), Mr. Marion, West Camp and New-Baltimore, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 3:00 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.
For Syracuse, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 3:00 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.
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giving up all these things, and you are not even

knowing that you are not alone. You are not alone

in your sufferings. You are not alone in your

struggles. You are not alone in your

longing for relief. You are not alone in your

desire for health. You are not alone in your

quest for happiness. You are not alone in your

search for truth. You are not alone in your

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ist Says He has Discovered

By Cable and Telegram to the Freeman.

The Earl of Warwick is dying.

Colonel George T. M. Davis is dead.

Lord Salisbury declares that Suakin is

not to be abandoned.

Forefathers' Day was observed by a dinner

in Boston, last night.

Hopes entertained that Stanley and Emin

are not prisoners.

The King of Holland has had a relapse,

and is confined to his bed.

There was no change in the situation at

Wahluke, Miss., yesterday.

Secretary Endicott will leave Washington

Saturday night for Boston.

The Western Freight Association have de

clined to restore rates on January 1.

Lieutenant Wissman will carry out his in

tervention to try and relieve Emin Bey.

Senator Quay expresses himself satisfied

with his conference with the President.

The New York City Produce Exchange has

decided to keep open on Christmas Eve.

Lawyer Whitney, of Chicago, who was

wounded by Mrs. Rawson, has become in

curable.

The will of Christopher Meyers, a New

Jersey millionaire, will be admitted to prob

ate.

C. S. Parnell's suit against the London

Times has been commenced in the Scotch

courts.

A boy named Hunt was drowned in a small

boat at Johnston, R. I., yesterday, in sight

of his father.

Detectives in charge of De Baun, the New

York fugitive cashier, have left Sherbrooke

for New York City.

It is officially announced that the naviga

tion of the Nile is as easy this year as it has

been in former years.

The alleged insult to the United States flag

at Macou, Ga., has been postponed. It was

a joke on a defeated politician.

Four thousand people visited the Metropoli

tan Museum of Art, New York City, yester

day. It is now open to the public.

An official account of the capture of ex

President Crespo, of Venezuela, has been

sent to the Washington authorities.

A memorial hospital at Elmira, erected and

equipped by the Army family, was publicly

transferred to the Trustees, yesterday.

George B. Lonzenecker was arrested in Car

lisle, Pa., yesterday, charged with altering

tickets of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An electric current at Nassau street and

Madison Lane, New York City, exploded yester

day, without causing serious damage.

The speech of Sir James Ferguson in the

House of Commons relative to Lord Sackville's

successor created a bad impression.

An official denial has been made that the

London has withdrawn the warrant of the

Proclamation of the British Government of London.

General Master Workman T. V. Powderly

and Executive Committee A. W. Wright

left New York City for Scranton yesterday.

There were ten burglaries in Brooklyn yester

day, and because the police caught two of

the thieves their superintendent complimented

them.

Miss Susan Monroe King, a 10-year-old

school girl, of No. 185 West Eighty-second

street, committed suicide by taking poison,

last night.

Asa and William Machon, aged six and

fifteen respectively, broke through the ice at

Prospect Park, R. I., yesterday, and were

drowned.

The case of Sidney O'Danne, the alleged

German spy arrested in France, is being tried

in camera. The trial excites interest on the

Continent.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has de

cided that the Washington Standard is not

entitled to the maximum rate of Bell Tele

phone tolls.

Charles Mitchell has been sentenced at

Kansas City, Mo., to be hanged on February

11 for the murder of a girl committed sev

RECALLING OLD TIMES IN KINGSTON.

More of the Personal Recollections of Mar

ius Schoonmaker—At Church, Etc.

Marius Schoonmaker in his "History of

Kingston" in referring to the people here in

by-gone days, says:

"Their habits were simple and plain. Not

accustomed to the luxuries of the city and

fashionable society, their wants were few

and moderate. A man then worth \$10,000

or \$20,000 was considered wealthy."

The only church in Kingston at the com

mencement of that decade was the Reformed

Church.

An interregnum of church ser

vices in the summer for the recuperation of

the worn-out energies of the minister was not

thought of or suggested. The attendance on

the Sabbath was general on the part of old

and young. As the church at that time was

not furnished with the conveniences

necessary to bring its temperature to

summer heat, an elderly matron in

winter was usually accompanied by a

younger member of the family, or colored

boy or girl, carrying a foot stove with a

full of live coals to keep her feet warm. Her

body and hands were protected by a short

red cloak and the matron's snuff and tip

per. The streets during service were deserted

and no loungers were to be seen. There

was then no exhibition of young men loiter

ing in and around cigar shops and the piazzas

of hotels puffing the Virginia weed during

any part of that, or even other days. Indeed

the language of those days would not have

tolerated for an instant a gentleman

smoking his cigar in the streets in com

pany with a lady either riding or

walking.

Afternoon and evening

strolls were very fashionable and the young

gentlemen and ladies and much more en

joyed than the confined air of the parlors.

If those old lanes and by-ways, now by the

margin of improvement either obliterated

or so far changed by the march of time, that

could talk and relate things of the past, it is

believed that many soft words and plighted

vows, exchanged by those who have since

passed through the stern realities of life,

would be the burden of the heart.

"Most of the inhabitants were farmers,

having and working small farms in the

vicinity of the village, each having as a necessary

accompaniment to their dwelling house in

the village a large, well kept barn, usually

standing directly adjacent to and facing the

street. Some of the farm hands were slaves,

or just emerged from slavery and celebrated

the fifth of July as the day of their prospective

emancipation. The farmers of the village

of the West India Company in the

early settlement of the country, had had the

curse of slavery entailed upon them with the

usual experience of slave owners: 'The

slaves raised the corn, the hogs consumed the

wheat, the slaves ate the hogs, and nothing

was left."

NEW-YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

The following report of the New-York

produce market has been prepared expressly

for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, DEC. 20.

MEATS AND CATTLE.

Live calves, choice, per lb. 8 1/2

Live calves, good to prime, do. 7 1/2

Live calves, poor to fair, do. 6 1/2

Live calves, fair to good, do. 7 1/2

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IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE WOULD TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

New Rifle Range for the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City—Phases of the Seamy Side—In Favor of the Rabbi—Berger—Chat.

The whole broad earth is watching for the breaking of the dawn of the Lord's new day of blessing. The happy Christmas morn.

A NEW IN-DOOR RIFLE RANGE HERE.

A Detailed Description of the But and Arrangements for Firing, Etc.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, on the strength of the \$100 appropriation made by the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, to which will be added some of the Company funds, will soon construct a rifle range at their Army in this City. Captain John G. VanEtten has received plans for such range from General Robbins, State Inspector of Rifle practice. According to these plans the butt will be constructed of 108 blocks of wood, each block 12 by 12 inches, the whole 19 inches thick, fastened together by two horizontal bolts which are bound with iron rods. This butt will be 9 by 12 feet in size. Above the butt, 7 feet from the floor, and attached to the roof-beams of the building, will be the cross-arms. Its size will be 6 feet wide by 74 high. It will be covered by two thicknesses of one-inch plank with boiler steel plate on the danger side, one-fourth of an inch in thickness, with a space of 4 inches between it and the plank filled with sawdust. The scorer will mount to his box by aid of a ladder, or stairs, which will be removed. He will run no risk of being hit by bullets. The targets, 4 in number, will work on pulleys. When two are raised to the scorer's box, the other two will be in position for the marksmen, so no time will be lost. These targets will be 12 inches in size, bulls-eye 24 inches in diameter. The soldiers will shoot a distance of 50 yards. The charge will be one-sixth of the ordinary charge used for the Remington rifle—that is, 12 grains of powder will be used. To save expense members of the Company will mould their own bullets and make their own cartridges. This range will be of great advantage to the men, who, by being able to practice regularly, will become proficient in the use of the Remington rifle. In the spring, out-of-door practice will be resumed on out-of-door targets, when it is expected that a team of crack shots can be selected to compete in various rifle matches during the summer.

14TH SEPARATE COMPANY NOTES.

The company, last evening, decided to accept the invitation to take part in the inaugural ceremonies at Albany on New Year's Day.

The thirty marksmen's badges to be presented to members of the company who qualified last summer, on the range, have been sent to the Captain of the company. Besides the marksmen's badges there is one sharp shooter's badge. The badges will be presented with appropriate exercises the last Thursday in January.

A BEAR HUNT IN SHANDAKEN.

How a Shaggy Brute, weighing 417 pounds, was killed on the 19th. A correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Belknap writes: Here, in the town of Shandaken, where one's eyes never grow weary looking at the grand and diversified scenery of mountain and valley and busy brook, are four proud hunters. Two of the quartette, L. Dury and Noah Barnum, started in on the chase, but it was "Squire" Marks and Fletcher Kittleman who took up the trail and finally brought a lion and a unicorn. They slipped the scales at 417 pounds. Dury and Barnum chased the bear one whole day, and wounded the brute in the leg. Three pins were left, however, and they furnished a pretty little means of locomotion to the shaggy quadruped. Toward midnight it escaped entirely the scent of the hunters, but they felt so sure of their prey that they returned home and re-inforced by Kittleman and the "Squire," they started again on the trail at daybreak next morning. At about noon the wounded bear was found snugly hidden away in the winter quarters. Shots were fired till at last the persecuted brute growled angrily and showed itself to the waiting hunters. This was a false move on brute's part, for a bullet was fired directly into his side, and he fell. The animal dropped and it took the combined efforts of the four men to pull the carcass out of the snug aperture into which the bear had gone for refuge. A team was procured and all Belknap turned out loyally to welcome the four conquerors, returning with their fallen foe.

PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE NOTED.

Two impostors, who claimed to be Kingstonians, sent to prison in Poughkeepsie. A tramp applying for Public Headquarters at Poughkeepsie, last night, whose baggage consisted of two grocery baskets filled with shirts, trousers and stockings, the latter varying in size from No. 12 men's to infants'. Many of the articles were cheap and had recently been removed from clotheslines.

At about 4:30 o'clock this morning two men smashed a large pane of glass in the butcher shop of E. Weber, on the corner of Abel-street and Union-avenue, Rondout, and stole a quantity of bologna and sausages. Mrs. B. Briggs, who lives in rooms over the shop, heard the noise and raising the window saw the men run away.

John Johnson and Thomas Quinn, who claim a residence in this City, were before the Recorder in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, charged with larceny. Quinn was sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for four months and Johnson for two months. Johnson said he dwelt "on the corner of Union-avenue and Chestnut-street, Kingston." Johnson did not tell the truth.

IN FAVOR OF THE RABBI W. BERGER.

A Jury in Justice's Court Gives Him Verdict of \$29 Against the Kingsburghs. The case of the Rev. W. Berger, Rabbi of the Synagogue, Ansie Chesebrough, Rondout, against brothers, named Isaac and Jacob Kingsburgh, for "Rabbinical" services performed in behalf of the soul of the father of the Kingsburghs, etc., was tried before Justice DuBois and a jury to-day.

The amount of Mr. Berger's claim was \$45—\$25 for offering prayers for the soul of the dead man, \$15 for teaching the brothers Hebrew prayers, for the debt, and \$5 for writing a suitable inscription for a tombstone.

The Kingsburghs denied all the Rabbi's claims. They said that they did not engage the Rabbi to say prayers, and when he did the prayers were no good anyway. The jury was out for nearly two hours. A verdict of \$29 was rendered for the Rabbi.

This City's Toboggan Club.

The tobogganing season will soon be opened in this City. The Board of Trustees of the Kingston City Toboggan Club has adopted the following specifications for toboggans:

Either wood or steel shoes may be used. Wood shoes must be made of maple or birch, and be put on when steel is used, each toboggan must have three shoes 3-16x7-8, or three-quarter inch wide, let one-half the thickness in the wood, and firmly riveted with not less than four three-sixteenth inch rivets in each shoe. The slats in bottom of toboggan must not be less than one-fourth nor more than three-eighths inch in thickness. The Star steel-shod toboggan may also be used.

Runaway in Rondout.

This forenoon a horse that was being given a trial by S. Staples & Company, of Rondout, ran away. The animal ran down the Ulster & Delaware Railroad track and did not stop until it was jammed between two cars, where it stuck fast. The wagon was wrecked,

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

What Presiding Elder Coons Says—A Novel Methodist Scheme to Raise Money.

To-day was ember day, and was observed by Catholics as a day of fasting and holy obligation.

The Rev. O. Haviland, Pastor of St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, has recovered from his late illness. He will preach on Sunday.

Dr. C. P. Balabanoff, a native Bulgarian, will speak in the New-Paltz Reformed Church, on Sunday evening, on the condition of his country.

Presiding Elder Coons reports much religious interest through the Prattville District, especially at Prattville, Glasco, North Settlement and Holart. At several points large revival meetings are being held. —Catskill Mail.

The Assistant Priest of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Kingston, is the Rev. M. P. Mulhall. He was for some time located in Australia. Mr. Hayes, the former Assistant Priest, has been transferred to New-York City.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are organizing a novel scheme for raising money for missionary purposes. In each district committees are appointed to circulate large charts for subscriptions. The subscribers agreeing to give five cents each a month for missionary purposes. The Rev. Messrs. T. Lamont, W. F. Albrecht and P. N. Church are the Committee for the Prattville District. Such a chart to fill that will contain 500 names.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SERVICES.

Appropriate Christmas sermons will be preached in all the churches here on the Sunday. Notes about services and musical programmes arranged for that day and on Christmas follow:

On Christmas Day, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, an anthem by Sullivan and Macfarlane's Te Deum will be sung.

At the First Reformed Church, Kingston, on Sunday morning, Miss Sarah Macaulay will play the organ; Mrs. Lena Doremus will sing a solo entitled "Calvary," by Paul Rodd. On Sunday afternoon services will be held on Christmas Day.

The choir of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will render an elaborate musical programme on Sunday in that church. The following is the programme:

Te Deum. Thomas Gloria. Gloria Solo and Chorus. And there were shepherds. Festal Te Deum. Dudley Buck Reading of Scripture. Invocation. Lift thine Eyes. Organ Voluntary. Noel Adam Sermon. Recessional—Jubilate.

The music in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday, will be as follows:

Mass in F. No. 2. F. H. Schmidt Offertory—Memorial. Lambillote O Salutaris. F. Amend

At the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidt, Pastor, the music, on Christmas Day, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude. Christmas Song. Choir Anthem. Christmas Carol. Children's Chorus. "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" "All That Thou Art Earth, Sweet Music and Mirth."

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the music, on Christmas Day, will be as follows:

Mass in F. No. 2. St. Mary's Choir Offertory—"Adagio Fugue." Children's Mass, 9 A. M. Christmas Carol. Children's Chorus. "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" "All That Thou Art Earth, Sweet Music and Mirth."

At St. Peter's German Catholic Church, at the 10:30 o'clock service, on Christmas Day, the programme will be as follows:

Mass in F. No. 2. Bulder Choir Anthem. Carl Baum and Choir Solo. Miss Sills and Choir

At St. James, Clinton Avenue M. E. and at the First Reformed churches no programmes have been made out for musical services on Sunday.

CHURCH SOCIAL NEWS.

Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church, this City, turkey supper, Christmas night. Christmas music, Livingston Street Lutheran Sunday School, Christmas tree.

Monday evening, January 14 organ concert, Fair-School-School, Christmas tree, will be opened in St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday, December 23.

Spring-Street Lutheran Sunday School, Rondout, Christmas tree festival, eve of that holiday. Fair, St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, Saturday, and will be continued during holiday week and perhaps longer.

Monday evening, Sunday School children, Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, will give an entertainment in that church. Christmas Eve, literary and musical entertainment, Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, by Sunday School pupils.

A Christmas Eve entertainment, consisting of recitations and musical selections, will be given in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

The supper given last evening, at the residence of Mrs. E. Livingston, Kingston, in aid of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, was pleasant and a financial success.

Fair-School-School, Christmas tree, will be opened in St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday, December 23. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Elm-street Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the Church, Wednesday evening, December 28. The programme will include "The Old, Old Story," a solo responsive reading, and a short address by the Pastor. At the close of the exercises the school will report to the ladies, where a supper will be furnished by the ladies.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of New-York City, will lecture in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, this evening, on "Seduction and Its Results."

NAVIGATION ABOUT CLOSED.

CITY OF KINGSTON MADE ITS LAST TRIP THIS AFTERNOON.

Boats in a Cornell Tow Out by Ice at Poughkeepsie—Ferry-boats Delayed—Ice Dealers Who Say the Outlook Is Unfavorable.

The ice king's reign is here. The ice embargo on the Hudson River apparently has come to stay for some time, and odd as it may seem, ice-men are unhappy.

They say that the recent heavy rain storm filled small streams, which poured their muddy contents into the Hudson, and while in this rocky condition the cold wave came and ice formed before the water had a chance to settle and become clear. The ice-men further state that the crop from present indications, will not be fit to harvest. It is a long time between now and spring and the ice-men may yet throw off their funeral aspect, cease mourning and rejoice that things are not as bad as they first pictured them.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at last night at the Rondout Creek last night at 9:45 o'clock. It had a heavy freight and a large passenger list. The steamer encountered much heavy ice, especially at Esopus Meadows, but it came through as though the mass had been a floating field of egg-shells. The steamer left here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for New-York City for the last time this year. It will be put into winter quarters in the Metropoli.

The ferry-boat Transport experienced difficulty in making its first trip across the Hudson from Rondout to Rhinecliff this morning. There was a solid mass of ice. A detour was made to the south to get around the worst portions of it. The propeller C. D. Mills made the second trip.

The propeller J. C. Hart reached Poughkeepsie at an early hour this morning with a tow, consisting of three barges, four canal boats and a schooner, for this port. The bottoms of the boats were torn by the ice, and the Captain of the Hart telegraphed to the Superintendent of the Cornell Steamboat Company here, Isaac M. North, asking what he should do. Mr. North dispatched the steamer Norwick to the relief of the Hart and its tow, after which the Norwick, acting as a leader to break a path for the propeller J. C. Hart, which had in tow the ice barges Buffalo and John Clark and the brick barge J. S. Peck, departed from Rondout with the tow for New-York City.

The steam passenger yacht C. A. Schultz had a hard struggle to make its initial trip from Edenville here this morning. The Rondout Creek is full of thick ice. The ice lies in chunks, which are packed so closely together that it makes a most formidable obstruction to the largest propellers.

The ferry-boat Riverside continues to make snail-like trips between Rondout and Slightholm.

CONCERNING A WRECKED SCHOONER.

The three-masted schooner H. C. Higginson, wrecked in the storm of several weeks ago, was sold on the rocks where it lay for \$1,500. The hull was said to be in fair condition.

CANAL NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Navigation on the Delaware & Raritan Canal closed for the season, last night.

G. A. R. POSTS ELECT OFFICERS.

In the Villages of New-Paltz and Walker Valley, Ulster County, Eltinge Post, G. A. R., of New-Paltz, has elected the following officers:

George W. Van Vorhis. Commander John C. Ecker. Senior Vice-Commander Alfred Reed. Junior Vice-Commander Charles Smith. Quartermaster Charles Depey. Surgeon Joseph J. Wacker. Chaplain John W. Ackert. Officer of the Day Theron Bond. Officer of the Guard Charles Smith. Alternate

Charles J. Ackert, who had been Commander of the Post since its organization, declining a re-election, the officers will be installed on January 11.

Evans Post, No. 571, G. A. R., of Walker Valley, have elected the following officers:

Charles W. Baker. Commander John C. Ecker. Senior Vice-Commander Alfred Reed. Junior Vice-Commander Charles Smith. Quartermaster Charles Depey. Surgeon Joseph J. Wacker. Chaplain John W. Ackert. Officer of the Day Theron Bond. Officer of the Guard Charles Smith. Alternate

William L. Evans. Delegate to State Encampment John C. Ecker. Alternate

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Spiritualism at Kingston Opera House—Coming Attractions in Rondout. Several standard companies are booked to appear at Kingston Opera House early in 1889.

Guy Family, Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, Christmas afternoon and evening. The company numbers 20 performers.

Mrs. Margaret Fox Kane, is booked to appear in Kingston Opera House, on Christmas Night. She says she will "expose and demonstrate" how are produced "the independent state writing," "Mac Dis De Barr's spirit spook pictures," "Lifting and lifting of the dead," "Miss Anna Eva Fay's cabinet wonder," and "the spirit picture." The probabilities are the house will be filled.

FIREMEN'S FAIR—BALL.

Fair Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, Washington Hall, Rondout, Social Maennerchor Washington Hall, January 7.

MINOR NOTES ABOUT THIS CITY.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day. Never before were there so many stores in this City engaged in selling holiday goods, and the trade was never better.

There will be a session of the Common Council held, this evening. The funding bond question will be brought up by Mayor Newkirk.

Thomas Murray, a man about 38 years of age, died this morning of convulsions, at the house of his sister, Mrs. Kelly, on Greenkill-avenue, Kingston.

Professor Ferdinand Amed, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered, and will preside at the organ of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday.

The Newburgh Register has been enlarged. The Newburgh Daily News has a "new head."

The Hobart Independent, from a news standpoint, is being greatly improved.

South Rondout's New Fire Engine. Yesterday afternoon the new steam fire engine for South Rondout, arrived at that little hamlet, and was given a trial under the supervision of J. P. Deane, Chief Engineer of this City's Fire Department.

On Pages 1 and 3:

Page 1.—Cable and telegraph news up to 5 p. m.

Page 3.—Exercises given in public schools this afternoon; communications concerning the Industrial Home, this City; New York City produce market report; letters from correspondents of "The Freeman"; the news of the world received by cable and telegraph last night and this forenoon, and other intelligence; 3-12 columns in all. Other local on page 1.

THE FREEMAN OF SATURDAY.

The Saturday evening issue will contain the usual large budget of local and foreign intelligence; Christmas literature; special articles, etc.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Elegant boxes of Christmas Confections for Holiday Gifts, Tropical Fruits, Nuts, Etc., at F. M. BARTIS, 29 Union-avenue.

Come in and see my nice stock of crockery, glassware and house-furnishing goods generally. Everything you need. It will repay you. Always glad to show goods whether you buy or not. Andrew B. Krom, 39 North Front-street.

HOME DRESSED BEEF.

And the only place you can find it in the City, is at WILLIAM E. LEWIS Market, 41 John-street, where you can always find the best meats in abundance.

CHANCE IN THE "LOG CABIN."

In our window, given to every purchaser of 25 cents worth of candy, at HOBBS Confectionery, 9 Wall-street. Prize awarded January 1.

Call early and secure suitable presents for Christmas. The finest assortment in Ulster County, at A. Rice's new store.

FINE DON BONS AND CHOCOLATES. Our own make, put up in elegant style, for Holiday Gifts, and fine Christmas Model Restaurant, No. 22 Wall-street.

JOHN WEBER, JR.'S. Fine array of Christmas turkeys, ducks, geese, with fresh, juicy roasts of beef, mutton and pork, fit for a King. Leave Christmas orders early at the Ulster Market, 180 The Strand.

Send your orders for Christmas Cards to Forsyth & Wilson, Kingston, N. Y., and they will deliver them to you, and enclose the amount you wish to expend, and they will give you value for your money.

Beautiful Christmas and New-Year Cards, Booklets, elegant Gift Books, Oxford Teachers' Bibles, Family Bibles, and fine Christmas and Framed Pictures can be found in very large assortment, at the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

The place to go for Handsome Lamps, Fine China and all holiday goods is the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

Kingston people are flocking to A. Rice's new store. They express surprise at the large and varied stock of goods they see.

Mixed candy, at 10 cents, until Christmas, at Cement Co.'s Store.

Bargains in Books in sets or by the volume. Look at the bargains on our 25-cent Book Counter and on our 48-cent Book Counter.

The place to get the necessary articles for a Christmas Tree—something useful and taking, is at the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a very important and useful Christmas gift. A new copy of above, with and without patent index, just received by Forsyth & Wilson.

New-Autograph and Photograph Albums, fine plush and oxidized trimmings, at the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

All the new and choice designs in Holiday Slippers at E. T. Stelle's.

Books, sleds and toys very cheap at Cement Co.'s Store.

Have you seen the elegant assortment of Gold and Silver Headed Cane and Umbrellas at E. T. Stelle's, 54 Wall-street?

The New-York Store. Holiday Goods at New-York prices. Sturgeon & Leete.

Why, just think of it! You can buy Pure and Fresh Candy for 10 cents a pound. Swart's Restaurant.

The New-York Store. Special for this week, just received, of the latest and finest Fur Caps, Gloves and Mittens at E. T. Stelle's.

A choice stock of Holiday Goods, composed of China, Glass, Silver and Fancy Wares, just received, of the latest and finest patterns, which will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

Your obedient servant, JOHN H. SCHREIBER, The Strand and Ferry-streets, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A printing press, with good stock of type; a nice office desk, at Cement Co.'s Store.

THE WONDER OF KINGSTON. Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar. Don't fail to see this display for the fall and Holiday trade. Over 20,000 different articles to select from. Dolls, Toys and Games in the greatest variety. Gifts in everything, both fancy, useful and ornamental. Housekeeping goods, the largest stock and the lowest prices in the City. Bargains. Read our new advertisement in another column.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

HOLIDAY

Announcement

In buying goods for the holidays we should remember that the presents mostly appreciated are those that will be of some use to the recipient. I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday goods this season and have the largest assortment of the following goods ever shown in this City:

Gold, Silver and plain handle Cane and Umbrellas, Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps, Fur, Buckskin and Kid Gloves and Mittens. Every kind of Ladies' and Gents' Slippers, High Cut Button Overshoes, Alfred Dolg's celebrated Felt Shoes and Slippers, Knox Hats and a full line of Boots, Shoes and Hats. It would be difficult for you to find a better list to select from. And the place to buy cheap is at the store of

EDWARD T. STELLE,

Successor to Silas H. Davis,

54 Wall-St., Kingston.

J. N. BRENGEL,

Photographer,

9 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

Cabinet Photographs

\$1.50 PER DOZEN

15,000 Negatives made by Edward Lewis are in my possession. Duplicate prints from the same can be had at any time.

J. N. BRENGEL

9 Wall-Street.

BOOKS!

1,000 Volumes of the popular ALTA 12mo. books received and sold at very low prices. These are suitable for the Sunday School Library, Public Library, etc.

100 Volumes of the CHANDOS CLASSIC SERIES now on sale. Rare books at the prices offered.

1,000 Volumes of beautiful JUVENILE BOOKS from 15 to 50 cents each. Great Bargains.

Fur Caps, Gloves and Mittens at E. T. Stelle's.

A choice stock of Holiday Goods, composed of China, Glass, Silver and Fancy Wares, just received, of the latest and finest patterns, which will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

Your obedient servant, JOHN H. SCHREIBER, The Strand and Ferry-streets, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A printing press, with good stock of type; a nice office desk, at Cement Co.'s Store.

THE WONDER OF KINGSTON. Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar. Don't fail to see this display for the fall and Holiday trade. Over 20,000 different articles to select from. Dolls, Toys and Games in the greatest variety. Gifts in everything, both fancy, useful and ornamental. Housekeeping goods, the largest stock and the lowest prices in the City. Bargains. Read our new advertisement in another column.

Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 45 North-Front-street, Kingston.

Some goods, being overstocked, will be sold at greatly reduced prices, at A. Rice's new store.

OWEN McENEANY & CO.'S HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENT.

Without the foul big ring and their slaves, we get or must try to get alone. The Jake Sharps and hoodlums, can only public slaves and knaves—The Jake Sharps and hoodlums will the through. All, including the Jake Sharps and hoodlums, can buy home-made, French, German Mikado Baskets, Toys, at one fair price, from Owen McENEANY & Co., Clinton-avenue, corner of Main-street, Kingston. Ahead of all others in style and durability. If you want the worth of your money try the Colchester, with "outside counter." Ahead of all others in style and durability. If you want the worth of your money try the Colchester, with "outside counter." Rent here by best for wholesale by L. E. Schoonmaker & Co., New-York.

Forty kinds of Christmas Cards. Forty to six cents for Cup and Saucer. Forty dozen China Toys—nice ones. Forty of E. P. Roe's Books, 97 cents. Mixed Candy, at 10 cents per pound. AT CEMENT CO.'S STORE.

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IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

New Rifle Range for the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City—Phases of the Seamy Side—In Favor of Rabbi Berger—Chat.

The whole world is watching for the breaking of the dawn of the new year, and the happy Christmas morning.

A NEW IN-DOOR RIFLE RANGE HERE.

A Detailed Description of the But and Arrangements for Firing, Etc.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, on the strength of the \$100 appropriation made by the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, to which will be added some of the Company funds, will soon construct a rifle range at their Army in this City. Captain John G. VanEtten has received plans for such range from General Robbins, State Inspector of Rifle practice.

According to these plans the butt will be constructed of 108 blocks of wood, each block 12 by 12 inches, the whole 19 inches thick, fastened together by two scantlings which are bound with iron rods. The butt will be 9 feet in size, above the butt, 7 feet from the floor, and attached to the roof-beams of the building will be the scorer's box. Its size will be 6 feet wide by 7 high. It will be covered by two thicknesses of one-inch plank with boiler steel plate on the danger side, one-fourth of an inch in thickness, with the space of 4 inches between it and the planks filled with sawdust. The scorer will mount to his box by aid of a ladder, or stairs, which will then be removed. He will run no risk of being hit by bullets. The targets, 4 in number, will work on pulleys. When two are raised to the scorer's box, the other two will be in position for the marksmen, so no time will be lost. The targets will be 12 by 18 inches in size, half-eye 24 inches in diameter. The soldiers will shoot a distance of 50 yards. The charge will be one-sixth of the ordinary charge used for the Remington rifle—that is, 12 grains of powder will be used. To save expense members of the Company will mould their own bullets and make their own cartridges. This range will be of great advantage to the men, who, by being able to practice regularly, will become proficient in the use of the Remington rifle. In the spring, out-door practice will be resumed on out-door targets, when it is expected that a team of crack shots can be selected to compete in various rifle matches during the summer.

14TH SEPARATE COMPANY NOTES.

The company, last evening, decided to accept the invitation to take part in the annual ceremonies at Albany on New Year's Day.

The thirty marksmen's badges to be presented to members of the company who qualified last summer, on the range, have been sent to the Captain of the company. Besides the marksmen's badges there is one sharp shooter's badge. The badges will be presented with appropriate exercises the last Thursday in January.

A BEAR HUNT IN SHANDAKEN.

How a Shaggy Brute, Weighing 417 Pounds, was Bagged, the Other Day.

A correspondent of the FREEMAN at Bellevue writes: Here, in the town of Shandaken, where one's eyes never grow weary looking at the grand and diversified scenery of mountain and valley and busy brook, are four proud hunters. Two of the quartette, L. Dury and Noah Barnum, started on the chase, but it was "Squire" Marks and Fletcher Kittleman who took up the trail and finally bagged a bounding brute that tipped the scales at 417 pounds. Dury and Barnum chased the bear one whole day, and wounded the brute in the leg. Three pines were left, however, and they furnished a pretty tolerable means of locomotion to the shaggy quadruped. Toward midnight it escaped entirely the scent of the hunters, but they felt so sure of their prey that they returned home, and re-inforced by Kittleman and the "Squire," they started again on the trail at daybreak next morning. At about noon the wounded bear was found, presumably hidden away in his winter quarters. Shots were fired till at last the persecuted brute growled angrily and showed itself to the waiting hunters. This was a false move on the bear's part, for a bullet was fired directly into the joint where the right ear. The animal dropped and it took the combined efforts of the four nimble to pull the carcass out of the snug aperture into which the bear had gone for refuge. A team was procured and all Bellevue turned out loyally to welcome the four conquerors, returning with their fallen foe.

PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE NOTED.

Two impostors, who claimed to be Kingstons, sent to Prison in Poughkeepsie.

A tramp applied at Police Headquarters at Poughkeepsie, last night, whose baggage consisted of two grocery baskets filled with shirts, trousers and stockings, the latter varying in size from No. 12 to No. 18. Many of the articles were damp and had but recently been removed from clotheslines.

At about 4:30 o'clock this morning two men smashed a large pane of glass in the butcher shop of E. Weber, on the corner of Abel-street and Clinton-avenue, Rondout, and stole a quantity of Bologna and sausages. Mrs. B. Briggs, who lives in rooms over the shop, heard the noise and raising the window saw the men run away.

John Johnson and Thomas Quinn, who claim a residence in this City, were before the Recorder in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, charged with larceny. Quinn was sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for four months and Johnson for two months. Johnson said he dwelt "on the corner of Union-avenue and Chestnut-street, Kingston." Johnson did not tell the truth.

IN FAVOR OF THE RABBI W. BERGER.

A Jury in Justice's Court Gives Him Verdict of \$29 Against the Kingstons.

The case of the Rev. W. Berger, Rabbi of the Synagogue, Anshe Chesed, of Rondout, against brothers, named Isaac and Jacob Kingstons, for "Rabbinical" services performed in behalf of the soul of the father of the Kingstons, was, tried before Justice Dubois and a jury to-day.

The amount of Mr. Berger's claim was \$45—\$25 for offering prayers for the soul of the dead man, \$15 for teaching the brothers Hebrew prayers, for the dead, and \$5 for writing a suitable inscription for a tombstone.

The Kingstons denied all the Rabbi's claims. They said that they did not engage the Rabbi to say prayers, and even if he did the prayers were "no good anyway."

The jury was out for nearly two hours. A verdict of \$29 was rendered for the Rabbi.

This City's Toboggan Club.

The tobogganing season will soon be opened in this City. The Board of Trustees of the Kingston City Toboggan Club has adopted the following specifications for toboggans:

Either wood or steel shoes may be used. Wood shoes must be removed before steel shoes are put on. When steel is used, each toboggan must have three shoes 10x7x8, and three-quarter inch wide, but one-half the thickness in the wood, and firmly riveted on with not less than four three-sixteenth inch rivets in each shoe. The slats in bottom of toboggan must not be less than one-fourth more than three-eighths of an inch in thickness. The Star steel-shod toboggan may also be used.

Runaway in Rondout.

This forenoon a horse that was being given a trial by S. Staples & Company, of Rondout, ran away. The animal ran down the Ulster & Delaware Railroad track and it did not stop until it was jammed between two cars, where it stuck fast. The wagon was wrecked.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

What Presiding Elder Coons Says—A Novel Methodist Scheme to Raise Money.

The Rev. O. Haviland, Pastor of St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, has recovered from his late illness. He will preach on Sunday.

Dr. C. P. Balabanoff, a native Bulgarian, will speak in the New-Paltz Reformed Church on Sunday evening, on the condition of his country.

Presiding Elder Coons reports much religious interest through the Prattville District, especially at Prattville, Glascow, North Settlement and Hobart. At several points large revival meetings are being held. —Cuts-kill Mail.

The Assistant Priest of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Kingston, is the Rev. M. P. Mulhall. He was for some time located in Australia. Mr. Hayes, the former Assistant Priest, has been transferred to New York City.

[From an Exchange.]

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are organizing a novel scheme for raising money for missionary purposes. In each district committees are appointed to circulate large charts for subscriptions, the subscribers agreeing to give five cents each a month for missionary purposes.

The Rev. Messrs. T. Lamont, W. F. Albrecht and P. N. Chase are the Committee for the Prattville District. Each has a chart to fill that will contain 500 names.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SERVICES.

Appropriate Christmas sermons will be preached in all the churches here on the Sunday. Notes about services and musical programs arranged for that day are on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, an anthem by Sullivan and Macfarlane's Te Deum will be sung.

At the First Reformed Church, Kingston, on Sunday morning, Miss Sarah Macauley will play the organ; Mrs. Lena Doremus will sing a solo entitled "Calvary," by Paul Rodney. Special Christmas services will be held on Christmas Day.

The choir of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will render an elaborate musical programme on Sunday in that church. The following is the programme:

MORNING. Te Deum.....Thomas Gloria.....Berg Solo and Chorus—And there were Shepherds.....Williams

EVENING. Festal Te Deum.....Dudley Buck Reading of Scripture.....Berg Invocation.....Gloria Novation.....Gloria The Lord's Prayer—Lift thine Eyes.....Novation Organ Voluntary.....Novation Offertory.....Novation Recessional—Jubilate.....Berg

The music in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday, will be as follows:

MORNING. Mass in F No. 2.....F. H. Schmid Offertory—Memorial.....Lambilliot O Salutaris.....F. Amend

EVENING. Alma.....Bordeo O Salutaris.....Gloria Tautum Ergo.....F. Amend

At the Spring Street Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidt, Pastor, the music, on Christmas Day, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude.....Professor L. Stiehl Christmas Song.....Choir and Congregation Festal Te Deum.....Choir and Congregation Soprano Solo.....L. Stiehl Bass Solo.....Leonard Salzmann Duett.....Misses T. Meyer, Susan Brant Schluscho—Allegro.....Full Choir Song.....Choir and Congregation Organ Solo.....Professor L. Stiehl

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church the music, on Christmas Day, will be as follows:

MISSA CANTATA, 5 A. M. Row-wig's Mass in G.....St. Mary's Choir Offertory—Fidelis.....St. Mary's Choir CHILDRN'S MASS, 9 A. M. Christmas Carols.....Children's Choir "Hark! What Angels Sing".....Danks "Hark! What Angels Sing".....Danks "At Last Thou Art Holy Savior".....Gennard

"All Hail to Thee, Sweet Jesus".....Schilling "All Hail to Thee, Sweet Jesus".....Schilling

VENI SANCTUS, 10:30 A. M. "ST. MARY'S CHOR." Kyrie Eleison.....De Monti Gloria in Excelsis.....De Monti Credo.....Wells Sanctus.....Wells Benedictus.....De Monti Agnus Dei.....De Monti

CHANT—Hymn Domini, Confitebor tibi Domine, Benedictus, Laudate Pueri, Laudate Domine, Magnificat.

"Alma Redemptoris Mater".....Wallace "Adeste Fideles".....F. Schmidt "Tantum Ergo".....Roni

Laudate Domine.....Laudate Domine

St. Mary's full choir of 18 members will sing at the 5 and 10:30 o'clock masses. The "Adeste Fideles," to be sung at the Offertory of the 10:30 o'clock mass, will be executed by the regular choir and an auxiliary choir of 30 children's voices; William H. Kieser, organist.

At St. Peter's German Catholic Church, at 10:30 o'clock service, on Christmas Day, the programme will be as follows:

Mass in F flat.....Bulder Veni Creator.....E. Speth Solo.....Carl Dann and Choir Offertory.....Carl Dann and Choir

Alto Solo and Chorus.....M. P. M. GREGORIAN VESPERS, 3 P. M. O Salutaris.....E. Speth Bass Solo.....Carl Dann and Choir Alma Redemptoris.....E. Speth Tantum Ergo.....F. Schmidt

The Rev. J. Schmidt, Assistant Pastor of St. Peter's German Catholic Church, Rondout, will conduct Christmas services at Plattkill.

At St. James, Clinton Avenue M. E. and at the First Reformed churches no programmes have been made out for musical services on Sunday.

CHURCH SOCIAL NEWS.

Foxhall Avenue A. M. E. Church, this City, turkey supper, Christmas night.

Christmas night, Livingston Street Lutheran Sunday School, Christmas tree.

Spring Street Lutheran Sunday School, Christmas tree, Christmas tree, Christmas tree.

Fair, St. Mary's, Rondout, will be opened in St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday, December 23.

Monday evening, Sunday School children, Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, will give an entertainment in that Church.

Christmas Eve, literary and musical entertainment, Albany Avenue Baptist Church, by Sunday School pupils.

A Christmas Eve entertainment, consisting of recitations and musical selections, will be given in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

The supper given last evening, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Livingston, Kingston, in aid of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, was pleasant and a financial success.

Fair-Street Reformed Church, Friday evening of last week, a musical and literary entertainment will be given as a treat to the Sunday School children. After the exercises a collection will be served.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the El-Honza-Reformed Church, Kingston, will be held in the Church, Wednesday evening, December 23. The programme will include "The Old, Old Story," solos, duets, responsive readings and a short address by the Pastor. At the close of the exercises the hall will be open to the ladies, when where a supper will be furnished by the ladies.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of New York City, will lecture in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, this evening, on "Satan and Its Results."

Affairs of Friendly Societies.

All of the secret societies in this City are steadily gaining in membership.

A fact in relation to the death of Washington, not generally known, may be stated. The day after his death the clock in the Masonic Lodge in Alexandria, of which he was a member, was set at the hour and minute of his demise. Then the clock was stopped, and it has never been permitted to run nor have the hands been moved since.—Ez.

NAVIGATION ABOUT CLOSED.

CITY OF KINGSTON MADE ITS LAST TRIP THIS AFTERNOON.

Boats in a Cornell Tow Cut by Ice at Poughkeepsie—Ferry-boats Delayed—Ice Dealers Who Say the Outlook Is Unfavorable.

The ice king's reign is here.

The ice embargo on the Hudson River apparently has come to stay for some time, and odd as it may seem, ice-men are unhappy.

They say that the recent heavy rain storm filled small streams, which poured their muddy contents into the Hudson, and while in this foamy condition the cold wave came and ice formed before the water had a chance to settle and become clear.

The ice-men further state that the crop from present indications, will not be fit to harvest. It is a long time between now and spring and the ice-men may yet throw off their funeral asper, cease mourning and rejoice that things are not as bad as they first pictured them.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:45 o'clock. It had a heavy freight and a large passenger list. The steamer encountered much heavy ice, especially at Esopus Meadows, but it came through as though the mass had been a floating hill of egg-shells. The steamer left here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for New York City for the last time this year. It will be put into winter quarters in the Metropolis.

The ferry-boat Transport experienced difficulty in making its first trip across the Hudson from Rondout to Rhinecliff this morning. There was a solid mass of ice. A detour was made to the south to get around the worst portions of it. The propeller C. D. Mills made the second trip.

The propeller J. C. Hartt reached Poughkeepsie at an early hour this morning with a tow, consisting of three barges, four canal boats and a schooner, for this port. The bottoms of the boats were torn by the ice, and the Captain of the Hartt telegraphed to the Superintendent of the Cornell Steamboat Company here, James D. North, asking that he should do. Mr. North dispatched the steamerboat Norwich to the relief of the Hartt and its tow, after which the Norwich, acting as a leader to break a path for the propeller J. C. Hartt, which had in tow the ice barges Buffalo and John Clark and the brick barge J. S. Peck, departed from Rondout with the last tow of the season for New York City. The Norwich parted company with the tow at Poughkeepsie, where from that point south the Corbitts had comparatively clear sailing.

The steam passenger yacht C. A. Schultz had a hard struggle to make its initial trip from Edenville here this morning. The Rondout Creek is full of thick ice. The ice lies in chunks, which are packed so close together that it makes a most formidable obstruction to the largest propellers.

The ferry-boat Riverside continues to make small-like trips between Rondout and Sleightburg.

CONCERNING A WRECKED SCHOONER.

The three-masted schooner H. C. Higginson, wrecked in the storm of several weeks ago, was sold on the rocks where it lay for \$1,500. The hull was said to be in fair condition.

CANAL NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Navigation on the Delaware & Raritan Canal closed for the season, last night.

G. A. R. POSTS ELECT OFFICERS.

In the Villages of New-Paltz and Walker Valley, Ulster County.

Eltinge Post, G. A. R., of New-Paltz, has elected the following officers:

George W. VanVorhis.....Commander Joseph C. Eckert.....Junior Vice-Commander Stephen J. Yeaple.....Junior Vice-Commander Alexander Ferguson.....Quartermaster George W. VanVorhis.....Chaplain Charles Smith.....Chaplain John W. Ackert.....Officer of the Day John W. Ackert.....Officer of the Day Charles Smith.....Officer of the Day

Charles J. Ackert, who has been Commander of the Post since its organization, declined a re-election. The officers will be installed on January 11.

Evans Post, No. 571, G. A. R., of Walker Valley, have elected the following officers:

Charles W. Baker.....Commander John Haustan.....Senior Vice-Commander John C. Eckert.....Junior Vice-Commander Alfred Reed.....Quartermaster Paul Haskins.....Chaplain Alfred Reed.....Officer of the Day Charles H. Baker.....Officer of the Day Joseph J. Wyatt.....Officer of the Day Andrew T. Coddington.....Sergeant Major Charles H. Baker.....Sergeant Major William L. Evans.....Deputy Sergeant Major John Haustan.....Deputy Sergeant Major

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Spiritualism at Kingston Opera House—Continued. Attraction, on Christmas Day.

Several standard companies are booked to appear at Kingston Opera House early in 1899.

Guy Fawley, Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, Christmas afternoon and evening. The company numbers 20 performers.

Mrs. Margaret Fox Kane, is booked to appear in Kingston Opera House, on Christmas night. She says she will "expose and demonstrate" how are produced "the independent spirit writing." "Mme. Dis De Barr's spirit spook pictures," "telling and lifting of tables," "Miss Anna Eva Fay's cabinet wonder," and "the spirit picture." The probabilities are the house will be filled.

FIREMAN'S FAIR—HALL.

Fair Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, Washington Hall, Rondout.

Masquerade ball, Rondout Social Mannerchor Washington Hall, January 7.

MINOR NOTES ABOUT THIS CITY.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

Never before were there so many stores in this City engaged in selling holiday goods, and the trade was never better.

There will be a session of the Common Council held, this evening. The funding bond question will be brought up by Mayor Newkirk.

Thomas Murray, a man about 38 years of age, died this morning of convulsions, at the house of his sister, Mrs. Kelly, on Greenkill-avenue, Kingston.

Professor Ferdinand Amend, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered, and will preside at the organ of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday.

Journalistic.

The Newburgh Register has been enlarged. The Newburgh Daily News has a "new head."

The Hobart Independent, from a news standpoint, is being greatly improved.

South Rondout's New Fire Engine.

Yesterday afternoon the new steam fire engine for South Rondout, arrived at that little hamlet, and was given a trial under the supervision of J. P. Derroth, Chief Engineer of this City's Fire Department.

In the Ulster Surrogate's Court.

The will of Chauncey F. Dart, late of this City, has been proved in the Ulster County Surrogate's Court. All the property is bequeathed to Louisa Dart, widow.

The Casualty Record.

The arm of George Holmes, aged eight, of Downsville, was broken while scuffling, one day recently.

An Old and Valuable Book.

Mrs. Joshua Carman, of South Cairo, Greene County, has a copy of Milton's poems, printed in 1789.

Reynolds Bagged.

Many foxes have been killed in Ulster and adjoining counties recently.

Forecast for Saturday.

Fair and colder weather.

On Pages 1 and 3:

Page 1.—Cable and telegraph news up to 5 p. m.

Page 3.—Exercises given in public schools this afternoon; communications concerning the Industrial Home, this City; New York City produce market report; letters from correspondents of "The Freeman"; the news of the world received by cable and telegraph last night and this forenoon, and other intelligence, 3 1-2 columns in all. Other local on page 1.

THE FREEMAN OF SATURDAY.

The Saturday evening issue will contain the usual large budget of local and foreign intelligence; Christmas literature; special articles, etc.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Elegant boxes of Christmas Confections for Holiday Gifts, Tropical Fruits, Nuts, Etc., at F. M. BARTH'S, 29 Union-avenue.

Come in and see my nice stock of crockery, glassware and house-furnishing goods generally. Everything you need, it will repay you. Always glad to show goods whether you buy or not. Andrew B. Krom, 39 North Front-street.

HOME DRESSED DEEP.

And the only place you can find it in the City, is at WILLIAM E. LEWIS' Market, 41 John-street, where you can always find the best meats in abundance.

CHANCE IN THE "LOG CABIN."

In our window, given to every purchaser of 25 cents worth of candy, at HOOVER'S Confectionery, 9 Wall-street. Prize awarded January 1.

Call early and secure suitable presents for Christmas. The finest assortment in Ulster County, at A. Rice's new store.

FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

Our own make, put up in elegant style, for Holiday Gifts, at REYNOLDS' Model Restaurant, No. 22 Wall-street.

JOHN WEBER, JR.

Fine array of Christmas turkeys, ducks, chickens, geese, with fresh, juicy roasts of beef, mutton and pork, fit for a King. Leave Christmas orders early at the Ulster Market, 180 The Strand.

Send your orders for Christmas Cards to Forsyth & Wilson, Kingston, N. Y., and let them select the assortment you want, and enclose the amount you wish to expend, and they will give you value for your money.

Beautiful Christmas and New-Year Cards, Booklets, elegant Gift Books, Oxford Teachers' Bibles, Family Bibles, and fine China and Framed Pictures, can be found in very large assortment, at the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

The place to go for Handsome Lamps, Fine China and all holiday goods is the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

Kingston people are flocking to A. Rice's new store. They express surprise at the large and varied stock of goods they see.

Mixed candy, at 10 cents, until Christmas, at Cement Co.'s Store.

Bargains in Books in sets or by the volume. Look at the bargains on our 25-cent Book Counter and on our 48-cent Book Counter.

The place to get the necessary articles for a Christmas Tree—something useful and lasting, is at the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

Beautiful Rose Jars, Fine Royal Worcester China, and all Leather Goods, at the store of Forsyth & Wilson.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a very appropriate and useful Christmas gift. A new case of above, with and without patent index, just received by Forsyth & Wilson.

New Autograph and Photograph Albums, fine plush and oxidized trimmings, at the Book Store of Forsyth & Wilson.

All the new and choice designs in Holiday Slippers at E. T. Stelle's.

Books, sleds and toys very cheap at Cement Co.'s Store.

Have you seen the elegant assortment of Gold and Silver Headed Cane and Umbrellas at E. T. Stelle's, 54 Wall-street?

The New York Store. Holiday Goods at New-York prices. Sturgeon & Lee.

Why, just think of it! You can buy Pure and Fresh Made Candy for 10 cents a pound. Swart's Restaurant.

The New York Store. Special for this week: Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Sturgeon & Lee.

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